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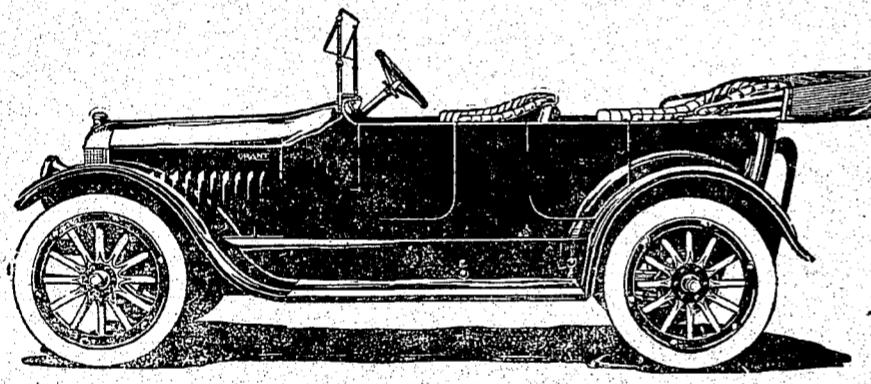
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UNIT POWER PLANT

Three-point suspension.

MOTOR

Our own—six cylinders—2 7-8 inch bore x 4 1/4 inch stroke—cast en bloc—water cooled—over-head valves—valves concealed—spherical combustion chambers, insuring the greatest possible efficiency to be obtained in an internal combustion engine. Horse power; 33-36.

TRANSMISSION

Selective sliding gear—three speeds forward and reverse. Mounted on anular ball bearings.

FRONT AXLE

I beam, drop forged, heat treated—steering knuckle pins hardened and ground.

REAR AXLE

Full floating—differential and pinions on one carrier—fully adjustable—ball and roller bearing mounting—rear inspection plate.

STEERING GEAR

Irreversible—worm and sector type.

CONTROL

Left hand drive—center control—throttle lever under wheel—foot accelerator.

CLUTCH

Cone—fully adjustable.

BRAKES

Internal and external on rear wheels; extra large braking surface.

IGNITION

Atwater-Kent—automatic spark advance.

LUBRICATION

Constant level—circulating pump, sight feed on cowl board.

GASOLINE SYSTEM

Gravity—tank mounted on dash under cowl—filler cap in cowl board.

SPRINGS

Semi-elliptic front—true cantilever rear—special alloy steel.

WHEEL BASE

106 inches

TREAD

56 inches—60 inch special for Southern trade.

BODY

Beautiful streamline—deep, wide, tilted cushions—rear upholstery, long springs and curled hair.

FENDERS

Heavy stamped crown fenders, joined to aluminum covered running boards.

WHEELS

Wood—32 inches—quick detachable demountable rims.

TIRES

32x3 1/4 all around—straight side type.

WINDSHIELD

Two-piece—rain vision—adjustable to any position.

ROAD CLEARANCE

11 inches.

TOP

One man—mohair with mohair top slip

LIGHTS

Electric, two bulb headlights—electric tail light.

STARTING AND LIGHTING SYSTEM

One unit generator—mounted on motor—extra large battery.

COOL BOARD MOUNTINGS

Oil pressure gauge, speedometer, ignition switch, gasoline filler.

COLOR

Body and chassis, black—wheels, rich red—equipment in black enamel and nickel.

EQUIPMENT

Electric horn—robe rail—foot rail—floor mats—extra demountable rim and rim carrier on rear—tools—jack—tire pump—license brackets—speedometer.

PRICE

Equipped with electric lighting and starting, together with all accessories, as specified, \$795. Equipped with acetylene headlights, Prest-O-Lite tank rear oil light and all accessories, as specified (except electric lighting, starting and electric horn) but including bulb horn, \$750.

Grayling Machinery Repair Co.



GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, APRIL 15, 1915.

NUMBER 15

PEOPLE APPROVE SCHOOL BONDING

BOARD AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE ADJOINING LOTS.

ELECTION MONDAY RATIFIES SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSALS.

The election Monday approved both propositions offered by Grayling school district No. 1, by good, large majorities, the bonding issue passing by 119 votes to 7; and the issue authorizing the Board of Education to purchase the lots contained in the block whereon the new school house will be located passed by 106 to 20.

All together there were 128 ballots cast, 13 of these being by ladies. The polls were opened at about nine o'clock a. m. and closed at five o'clock p. m.,

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the court house April 5, 1915. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Taylor, Jorgenson, Cook, Canfield and McCullough. Absent—Herrick. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. Report of committee on finance, claims and accounts read, to wit:

To the president and Common Council: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged:

Julius Nielsen, pay roll ending March 31, \$ 9.69
A. B. Failing, checking abstracts 1914 and 1915 16.00
O. P. Schumann, printing 9.00
Grayling Electric Co., February service 124.00

Spring Announcement

DRESS GOODS

Our Dress Goods Line Contains

Printed Voile	Striped Voile
Kenwick Swiss	Dotted Mull
Splash Voile	Batiste
Organdie Raye	Flowered Crepes
Valaire Lace	Plain Poplins, all shades

In our White Goods Line we have

Crepe	Voile	Lace Cloth
Ratine	Rice Cloth	Flaxon
Organdie	Crepe de Chine	
Silk Poplins in all new shades		

LADIES' SILK HOSE

in all colors

SHOES and PUMPS

Every kind of Shoes and Pumps for ladies from the full Louis heel for women of extreme tastes, to the low heel, soft leather shoe for the most conservative women, with every imaginable in-between-style—that's what we can offer women for \$3.50.

Emil Kraus

GRAYLING'S LEADING
DRY GOODS STORE



The greatest economy of Ford cars is not in the low price but in the low after cost of operation—less than two cents a mile—in city and country. They are designed and built to serve and save; to bring the luxury of pleasure and the sturdiness in business work—this is why there are more than 700,000 now in use—this is what has made the Ford the universal car—these are the merits we present why you should buy a Ford.

Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Runabout, \$440; Touring Car, \$490; Town Car, \$690; Coupelet, \$750; Sedan, \$975; f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment.

On display and sale at BURKE'S GARAGE, Frederic, agent for Crawford and Northern Roscommon Counties.



Performance

The actual worth of a motor car is in proportion to its performance under the most trying conditions; and this means hill climbing ability and the stamina necessary to negotiate the roughest roads. Apperson cars have sufficient power for any emergency.

Three sixes and a four—sixes at \$1485, \$1585 and \$2200; four at \$1350.

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Lovells, Mich.

Rexall Olive Oil
Emulsion
containing Thiomorpholite
is a most reliable prescription which we
always recommend for that purpose.
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SUMMARY OF THE WORLD'S EVENTS

IMPORTANT NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LAST ANALYSIS.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY READERS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings In This Country and Abroad That Are of Legitimate Interest to All the People.

European War News

Last of Germany's sea raiders, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, scourge swept her crew facing starvation, her bunkers empty, barreled from New York harbor by the perpetual guard of British cruisers, sought sanctuary in Newport News, Va. The cruiser had been at sea 255 days, during which time she sank 14 merchantmen. The ships and cargoes were valued at \$7,000,000. It is believed the raider will return.

Heavy losses have been inflicted upon the French in the great battle raging on the River Meuse, according to the official statement from Berlin, which says that in two places 1,200 French dead were found on the field. Berlin claims to have repulsed French attacks.

Lord Kitchener of England has called on Canada for a second expeditionary force. The news was given parliament at Ottawa, Ont., by Premier Sir Robert Borden. Three months ago Kitchener was informed that the force was ready in Canada to board ships and sail for Europe.

The British steamer Harpalyce, the first relief boat of New York state and under charter of the commission for relief in Belgium, has either been torpedoed or sunk by a mine in the North sea. Twenty-six of the crew were drowned and twenty-seven were rescued.

Official reports given out in Paris declare the important position of Les Epargnes, which dominates the plain of Woer, now is completely in the hands of the allies. Trenches here, it is reported, were "choked with German dead."

The German government, besides prohibiting exports from Germany to Italy, is stopping at the frontier stations all empty Italian freight cars bound homeward. Passenger trains arriving in Switzerland from Italy are crowded with German families, says a Geneva dispatch.

German troops again have established themselves upon the west bank of the Yser in West Flanders, driving the Belgians out of Drei Grachten. The following notice appears in the London Gazette: "The admiralty notifies that it may be necessary to forbid entrance to certain ports of the empire. Vessels approaching these ports should watch for certain signals and approach with great caution as obstructions may exist."

The crest of the Carpathians for 73 miles has been captured by the Russian armies, according to an official statement issued by the general staff in Petrograd. Capture of 1,200 prisoners is also announced.

Vienna says the Russians are storming positions in the Carpathians without regard to loss of life and without any successes. Austria reports capturing 1,500 prisoners. Berlin tells of indecisive fighting in the Suwalki district.

Domestic

An attempt to wreck a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train near Eastbank, W. Va., was frustrated by a boy, who flagged the train in time to prevent it from running into a pile of ties.

Cotton went up a dollar a bale in an active and excited market in the first hour of trading on Saturday at New York. Values soared to \$15 a bale more than the low prices of last December.

Work on three large submarines for the United States government will begin at the Seattle Construction and Drydock company's yard within thirty days. The boats will cost \$1,500,000.

Ellsworth G. Lancaster resigned as president of Olivet college at Olivet, Mich., his resignation to take effect July 1. Doctor Lancaster has been at the head of the institution for the last ten years. His successor has not been determined upon.

Miss Helen Field Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, and Marcus D. Richards of Wyoming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richards of Chicago, were married at Hudson, N. Y. The bride is a grandniece of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

Judge O'Connor at Chicago refused to quash the indictments against William Lorimer, and ordered that he must stand trial on the indictments that grew out of the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, of which Lorimer was president.

Burns and inhalation of gaseous fumes and the blasts from molten metal are held responsible for the deaths of three steel workers of the works of the Illinois Steel company at Gary, Ind.

The New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted a resolution expressing its belief that "equal suffrage is in the logic of the democracy to which our nation is committed."

Two bills abolishing Denver's juvenile court and practically ousting Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the nation-wide famed child jurist, were passed on third reading in the senate at Denver, Colo., and go to Governor Carlson for his signature or veto.

An explosion believed by the police to have been caused by a bomb wrecked the seven-story cooling building of the Cudahy Packing company's plant at Kansas City, Mo., causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. Two men were injured.

Disgusted because Berrien county has gone dry and harassed by numerous lawsuits now ready for trial in the circuit court at Benton Harbor, Mich., "King" Benjamin in a public statement issued from the executive office of the House of David announced that he was ready to sell all his holdings and quit the community.

By leaping head first from the tenth story of the First National bank building at Milwaukee, Christopher Paulos, sixty-one, a member of the state assembly, committed suicide. Last January Paulos became involved in some financial difficulties. He was arrested, but the case was settled out of court.

The Rockefeller limousine with John D. Rockefeller as one of the occupants ran into and severely hurt George Edgar, twelve years old. Mr. Rockefeller sent the boy to a hospital and abandoned a trip to West Point. The accident occurred at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Despite the protest of labor leaders, the state senate of the New York legislature by a vote of 27 to 15 passed the Bewley-Thompson bill designed to increase the hours of labor for women and minors in canning establishments from 60 to 72 a week. The measure passed the assembly last week. It now goes to governor Whitman.

Washington

Secretary of the Interior Lane at Washington announced the selection of the Seward-Fairbanks route for the government railway. At the same time he made public the fact that the government had purchased the property of the Alaska Northern Railway company for \$1,150,000 already constructed over the first stage of the journey from Seward.

The cabinet approved at Washington the Alaska railroad route as selected by Secretary of the Interior Lane and President Wilson.

The German government calls the attention of the state department at Washington to the fact that the allies daily are obtaining large shipments of arms and ammunition in the U. S., and declares American government, while insisting on its legal right to ship arms to belligerents, does not with equal energy pursue its right to ship foodstuffs to Germany. The note urges the spirit of neutrality should be observed.

While the action of Captain Thieblich in sinking the Frye is justified by the German government, Herr van Jagow, German minister for foreign affairs, in answer to the United States note presenting claim for loss of the Frye, tells the United States that the American owners of the ship and cargo will receive compensation.

In a speech before the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church at Washington, President Wilson said it was his belief that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time.

Sporting

Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion, married Miss Temo Zillen at Washington. The bride's gift from the bridegroom was \$85,000 in jewels.

The Malone boxing bill passed the assembly of the New York legislature. The measure provides for the reorganization of the state boxing commission.

Jess Willard accepted at Jacksonville, Fla., the first challenge offered him for the world's championship, when he agreed to meet Frank Lyons, former champion of Florida, a year hence. Lyons asked for that length of time to prepare.

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SENATOR VERDIER MAKES DISCOVERY

STATE HAS NO LAW PROVIDING FOR POPULAR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

DRAFTS BILL FOR PURPOSE

Grand Rapids Solon Finds That Through Oversight On Part of Last Assembly Important Matter Has Been Neglected.

Lansing—Senator Leonard Verdier of Grand Rapids, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, made the startling discovery Saturday that there is no law on the statute books of Michigan for the election of a United States senator.

When William Alden Smith was reelected in 1912, his nomination at the primary was ratified by the republican majority in the legislature. Since that time, the federal constitution has been changed so that United States senators are no longer chosen by the legislative bodies, but are elected in the same manner as governors and members of congress.

However, the last legislature failed to provide any machinery for the election of a United States senator in Michigan under the new order of things, and the oversight would probably not have been discovered had not Senator Verdier looked up the law in order to draft a substitute for the bill introduced by Senator Covert to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

As Michigan will elect a United States senator next year, it would have called a special session to enact machinery for the election, had it not been for Senator Verdier's discovery. Verdier has drafted a bill making United States senators elected in the same manner as to the governor.

TECHNICAL POINT BEATS HIM

Escanaba's Hard Luck Candidate Loses Victory Won at Polls.

Escanaba—Board of canvassers who have been recounting the vote cast for mayor at the election Monday with the counting of the last ballot Saturday decided to reject all ballots cast for Edward Smith, who ran on slips, with the exception of two and award the election to B. J. MacKillican.

This marks close of a hard luck campaign for Smith. In the primaries he was nominated on the republican ticket by two votes. In a recount Chaffield, the present mayor, won out over him by five votes. B. J. MacKillican came out for the office on the non-partisan ticket and one day before election Smith announced that he would run on slips. He received the greatest number of votes but was counted out because of "distinguishing" marks on his slips. Attorneys for both candidates have fought for two days, but with the decision of the canvassers, Smith gives up.

With the two ballots that were counted, the name of Smith was written in and the slip not used.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT QUILTS

Head of Olivet for Ten Years Tenders His Resignation.

Olivet—Ellsworth G. Lancaster, president of Olivet college for over 10 years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1. Until that date Prof. Thomas W. Nadel will be acting president of the college, Prof. Lancaster working on endowment fund matters up to that time.

President Lancaster's successor will probably be named at the annual meeting of the trustees of the college, which will be held the latter part of June.

While no reason is given out for the president's resignation, it is believed that he is desirous of taking an extended rest from the arduous labors he has done for several years in building up Olivet college and its endowment fund.

AGED WOMAN FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Caroline Becker Convicted of Killing Mrs. Bomholt.

Detroit—At one o'clock Sunday afternoon the jury in the Becker trial returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. This is the first conviction of a woman for murder in Wayne county in twenty years. The aged defendant showed little shock as she learned her fate. The crime for which she will suffer attracted wide attention. Mrs. Frances Bomholt, the victim, had been the friend and benefactress of Mrs. Becker. She was found murdered in her home and Mrs. Becker made a confession which she afterwards repudiated.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kayler, of Port Huron, died Saturday as a result of being accidentally scalded in a tub of boiling water a few days previously.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer shows a balance in the treasury of \$5,341,118.79, of which \$3,193,535.63 is in the general fund. There is \$2,068,883.59 already in the primary school fund with railroad taxes just beginning to come in.

Gov. Forbush will address the Michigan Pharmaceutical association at the third annual convention, to be held at Grand Rapids, June 9, 10 and 11. More than 1,000 state druggists are expected to attend.

the Adrian Daily Telegram, and until recently of the Hillsdale Daily, purchased the Sterling Gazette, of Sterling, Ill., and took immediate possession. His two sons, George G. Grandon and Preston F. Grandon, will join him later in the summer, both still being connected with the Hillsdale paper.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The proposition to bond Sandiac county for \$80,000 for a new court house was carried Monday by 800 majority.

The two-year-old son of John Gotts of Calumet spilled a pail of boiling water on himself and suffered burns that caused his death.

Orville Fifarek, 11 years, of Menominee, was drowned in Menominee river Saturday when he fell from a raft. The body was not recovered.

Directors of the Northeastern Michigan Fair association at a meeting in Bay City, Saturday afternoon voted to hold no fair this year because of lack of funds.

Adrian is now under the commission form of government, the change having been made Friday, when the new commissioners chosen Monday took office.

Ottawa county real estate valuations have been boosted more than \$5,000,000 to bring them up to the cash value basis required by the state tax commission.

Fred Schrauman, 69 years old, was killed by a West Genesee avenue street car in Saginaw Friday. Schrauman was partially blind and walked in front of the car.

Rev. J. W. Miller, aged 83 years, died at the home of his son Edward B. Miller, Friday. Mr. Miller was a Methodist minister in continuous service for nearly 67 years.

Fire, thought to have originated in the boiler room, damaged the Hillsdale creamery to the extent of \$5,000. The second story, which contained a large quantity of supplies, was destroyed.

As a result of the official canvass of the previous Monday's vote by the board of supervisors Monday afternoon the "wet" majority is placed at 41. The vote was, "wet," 2,349; "dry," 2,308.

An unknown Finlander was struck and killed by a South Shore train in the yards at Trout Lake near Sault Ste. Marie. It is thought the man attempted to steal a ride and misjudged distance in the heavy fog.

The proposition to bond Lapeer county for \$40,000 for improved highways was defeated by a majority of 1,000. The proponents of the measure are already making plans for laying it before the people at the next election.

After a canvass of the tie vote for justice of the peace at Jackson without having dissolved the tie, Justice Claude Tarbox, present incumbent, asked for recount. He lost on the recount to Attorney Arthur W. Wiggin by four votes.

Further indication of the return of prosperity was the opening of the Colby iron mine, at Bessemer, idle all winter. Three hundred men were put at work under ground and this number will be increased from time to time.

The board of state tax commissioners Monday sent out requests to the 37 counties in the state which are not now on a cash value basis to begin work of reassessment at once. In case the supervisors fail to obey, it is understood that the board will do it for them.

Alger county stays "dry" by two votes. The board of supervisors Monday canvassed last Monday's vote and decided that the "dry" had won by two votes instead of the one that official reports had recorded. The "wet" have filed a petition for a recount in six precincts.

The proposition to bond the city of Escanaba for \$80,000 for a sewer system carried Monday. Ald. Edward Smith, running on slips for mayor, was given a plurality of 75, but because of the slips being illegal, B. J. MacKillican was declared elected by a plurality of 86. The election will probably be contested.

Blazing brands from the burning stock barns of the I. E. Ilgenfritz & Sons' nursery ignited the steeples of historic St. Mary's Catholic church at Monroe, causing considerable damage. The barns, with those of William Hanson and Charles H. Ilgenfritz, were destroyed. The total loss is \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.

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ANOTHER RAIDER AT NEWPORT NEWS

KRONPRINZ WILHELM FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF EITEL FRIEDRICH.

HAS SUNK FOURTEEN SHIPS

German Converted Cruiser After Thrilling Experiences Sinks Past Hostile Fleet Into American Port Sunday.

Newport News, Va.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, the elusive raider of commerce in the South Atlantic, slipped into this port Sunday and asked for fuel and provisions.

Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner had evaded hostile warships for eight months, while she sent 14 merchantmen to the bottom. Her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four allied cruisers off the Virginia Capes to reach this refuge.

"We got in without being seen by

Spring Suit in Belgian Blue Serge



A plain, smart suit, distinctly youthful in suggestion and depending upon color and cut for successful style, is shown in the illustration given here.

As to the lines on which it is cut, the skirt belongs to the straight silhouette type which, in spite of the success of the flared variety, has many followers. Caillot and Jenny of Paris are authority enough for its vogue, if one cannot be satisfied without such assurance. It is full, but it is straight, a little longer than ankle length, and plain. The overlapped seam at the front is allowed a few buttons, like those on the jacket, set in groups of three. The skirt fits smoothly about the hips and has a plain finish at the top.

The crisp little coat consists of a plain body (a little short waisted) and a skirt which flares enough to indulge in a tentative ripple or two about the bottom. Buttons and machine stitching finish it. There is a square turnover collar of the serge at the back.

A second collar and a belt, in the most vivid military red, are made of thin suede leather. The belt is run through narrow straps of the serge

stitched to the coat at each side, and fastens with a silver buckle at the front. A second collar and belt, or even a third, may be acquired by way of ringing changes on a suit in which such striking color contrasts are featured. A collar and belt of black and white checkerboard ribbon, or a set in one of the natural leather shades, are to be recommended.

Worn with the suit, when the red belt and collar are brought into requisition, is a hat which is obliged to keep pace with them. It is of blue straw, matching the dress in color, with band and darts of bright red like that in the accessories of the suit. Hardly anything else in a hat would do except one of those sailors in black and white checkerboard silk which are trimmed with black velvet ribbon and a cluster or two of cherries.

It is not often that a suit so simply constructed achieves distinction by the mere management of color, and still less often that a suit admits of "shading" by change of accessories that does not rob it of its smart style.

Miss Nell Craig Approves New Fashions



That keenness and quickness of apprehension which makes the success of the bright, particular "movie" star before the inexorable camera lends weight to the importance of her judgment in the matter of clothes. Here is a picture of Miss Nell Craig, taken unawares, in a pretty new spring gown, with hat and accessories that meet with her approval among the new modes.

The bodice and tunic of hemstitched chiffon are noticeably simple, and the underbodice, or corset cover, of crepe de chine, is quite the reverse of simple, being a pretty combination of the silk with wide shadow lace and hemstitching used in setting it together and as a decoration. The bodice is very plain, has a high convertible collar worn open at the throat, but wired to keep it upstanding at the back and sides. This carefully careless management of the collar is worth a second thought, and then some more thought.

The suspender-girdle of velvet ribbon makes a graceful and easy solution to the problem of the waist line, which is solved in so great a variety of ways in the new fashions. The girdle is of wide ribbon—and no limit is set as to its width—with the suspenders of narrowed ribbon.

The hat is likely to awaken the enthusiasm of many other youthful and pretty wearers, for it is a return to the big, picturesque and gracious type that delights the eye of the artist. It is a "cartwheel" model with broad

brim of black taffeta faced with black silk-straw braid, and has a soft crown and a collar of taffeta. By way of adornment it is provided with a glorious full-blown red rose, matching the skirt.

The proof of the pudding is in the tasting, and the proof of the styles is in the wearing. These are new modes approved by a practiced and critical eye.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Clean-up Day Proclamation.

The recurrence of another period of the breaking up of winter brings with it the duty of again admonishing the people of Michigan of the necessity of observing another Clean-Up Day, not only in the interest of public health, but in the interest of fire prevention. This ought not to be observed in a merely perfunctory way, but the work of cleaning up should be undertaken in a vigorous and systematic manner. The average American citizen is too much engrossed in his business affairs to heed the alarm that is sounded in the interest of his health and the health of the community; but if he will stop to consider that the cleaning up of streets and alleys, of doorways and factory premises, of cellars and garrets, is not only a work that will safeguard health, but go a long way toward fire prevention and ultimately have its bearing on lower insurance premiums, he will realize the practical advantage of responding to the appeal for a general observance in Michigan of

MONDAY, MAY 3RD, AS CLEAN-UP AND FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Let it be more than a Clean-Up Day—let us make it a "clean-out" day—a day when we not only clean up our streets and alleys and premises, but clean out our garrets and cellars, where combustible matter has been allowed to accumulate. We spend thousands of dollars to maintain fire departments to extinguish fires, and millions of dollars for insurance; why not spend a little time and money to prevent fires? Oily rags, always the accompaniment of the painting season, produce fires. Attics, mostly unventilated, become in the summer months intensely hot, and if dust and cobwebs, together with rubbish, are allowed to remain, they furnish a fruitful source of spontaneous combustion. In carrying out these clean-up ideas do not leave the burning of rubbish to children.

If the taxpayers and residents of the state could be familiar with the records of the State Fire Marshal bureau, and note that numerous lives are lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property are annually destroyed by fires started from rubbish heaps and unsanitary conditions, they would welcome the designation of Clean-Up Day, even if they had no thought of the boon to humanity through the amelioration of conditions that say the health of the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of the state, not to speak of the foundations of our future citizenship.

I urge, therefore, the mayors of cities

ies, the presidents of villages, as well as township officers, throughout Michigan to bring the attention of the people of their respective communities, by proclamation and through the public press, the importance of the observance of Monday, May 3rd, in line with the thought suggested in this appeal. Action by the thousands of women's clubs in Michigan, looking to an endorsement of this idea, will be a helpful influence to make this appeal and the efforts of local and municipal authorities effective.

JOHN T. WINSHIP,
Commissioner of Insurance, Ex-Officio
State Fire Marshal.
Approved.
WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

Mrs. Staley is Dead.

Mrs. John Staley of Mason, Mich., mother of J. Wilson Staley, vice-president of the First and Old Detroit National bank in this city, died Wednesday in Knoxville, Tenn., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Haugh. Mr. Staley was 68 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. For many years she lived in Detroit before going to Mason to reside. Heart trouble, following a severe attack of grippe, was the cause of death.

The surviving family includes the husband, son, J. Wilson Staley, and three daughters, Mrs. Haugh, Knoxville; Mrs. Carl P. Michelson, Mason, and Mrs. Frank A. Bell, Negaunee. Funeral services will be held in Mason Saturday, with the Rev. John McCullough, canon of St. Paul's cathedral in this city, officiating. —Detroit Times, April 7.

Mrs. Staley was a former Grayling resident and is well known here.

Frederic School Notes.

The Frederic boys finished their basketball season last Friday night by beating the fast independent team on one of the finest floors seen this season. The final score was 35-23.

The literary program given Wednesday was chiefly taken up with discussions on the Indian, Indian legends and Indian songs.

The base ball team has begun practicing and expect to have as good as any of the neighboring towns. They go to Gaylord April 23 for their first game. The first home game will be Friday, April 30, with Grayling.

The eighth grade is attending night classes to prepare for the state examination.

The primary room is learning several new spring songs.

The Junior Hop will be given in the opera house next Wednesday evening. Music by Mitchell's orchestra of Gaylord.

Mr. Carr gave the up-stair rooms an interesting talk on coal mining Wednesday morning. He has lived in the mining district and is thoroughly acquainted with the methods used.

Local News

Fred Narrin, general merchant of Sigma, is in town on business today. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley are entertaining the former's mother of Leslie.

A fine little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Wednesday, April 14th.

Miss Augusta Kraus left last night for Saginaw and Detroit to visit relatives and friends.

When you want photographic supplies call on us; we have the Ansoo, the best. A. M. Lewis.

You can get nice tender lettuce at the Salling, Hanson company store fresh from the greenhouse every day.

Miss Salome Catherine Forbush returned home Saturday from Petoskey, where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan and Miss Nellie and Mrs. Wm. Brennan are attending the funeral of a relative in Grand Rapids.

Don't neglect to make an appointment with Miss Olga Raee for hairdressing, massaging, manicuring, etc. for the Junior hop.

Little Anna Peterson had the misfortune to break her collar bone last Monday evening when she fell on the cement walk, while roller skating.

The two last basketball games of the season were played at the gymnasium last Thursday evening between the second High School boys and girls and the second All-city teams.

The boys game resulted in a score of 40-28 in the All-city's favor and the girls' was 18-12, the high school girls winning. The attendance was small, although they were both good games.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beech Forest farm of Beaver Creek entertained about 68 friends at their home last Saturday evening, the occasion, being Mr. Mortenson's and daughter Lillian's birthdays. Dancing was in order for the evening's enjoyment and a delicious supper served about midnight. Everyone left claiming the host and hostess ideal entertainers.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon and concluded its work this forenoon.

At the opening of the session William Manse, charged with arson, pleaded guilty. Mr. Manse was placed on 18 months' probation with very strict provisions. The amount of money taken by Manse is stated as \$180, which together with the court costs amounts to \$211.00, which sum has been paid by friends of the defendant. This, the provision states, must be repaid at the rate of \$15 per month. Also he is restricted to totally abstain from intoxicating liquors and from entering places where such liquors are sold during this period of 18 months. He must not accept employment during this time without the approval of Henry Bauman, who was appointed by Judge Sharpe to assume this duty, nor leave any employment voluntarily without such approval. He cannot leave the state without the approval of the court and must make monthly reports regarding his conduct during this time and must give a strict account of all money earned and how spent each month and at each term of court must appear and make a satisfactory report to the court. These and other provisions he is bound to observe under penalty of a prison sentence for any violations. The provisions exacted are very severe and in every sense Mr. Manse is in prison, the only difference being that he is not confined within prison walls and wearing the usual prison garb.

Edward Barnes was found guilty of larceny from the person and sentenced to Ionia prison for one year with the minimum term of six months.

Bert Topham and Mary E. Pratt are charged with illicit co-habitation. The jury, after being out 26 hours and fifteen minutes were called in and discharged. The defendants were released upon their own recognizance to appear at the October term of circuit court for another trial.

The appeal case of Rosa Joseph vs. James P. Sherman was concluded in favor of the plaintiff and damage amounting to \$175.00 awarded.

The divorce cases of Daniel Pratt vs. Mary E. Pratt and Derry Bailey vs. Edna Bailey were continued to the next term of court.

The case of the South Branch Ranch company vs. William Emery occupied considerable time yesterday. It was over the closing of a certain highway frequently used by the defendant in travel between his farm home in South Branch township and Rosecommon. The evidence was completed and the attorneys will submit their arguments in the form of briefs at an early date.

Drug Laws.

The Federal, the State and the Municipal laws are aimed to protect the people against narcotics and habit forming drugs.

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12-3-12.

Correspondence

AuSable River Breezes.

Mrs. E. Babbitt has moved back to the Rainbow club house to prepare for the opening of the fishing season.

William Mosher finished loading his logs at Buck Smith's Wednesday.

John Stephan will carry the mail from Sigsbee to Grayling and back after the first of next July.

Why not organize an alfalfa growing club of ten members among our farmers, thereby getting the advice of an expert from the M. A. C. at Lansing?

The snow and ice have vanished so we can now run the gas wagon.

Gust. Angell is visiting his brother August at Elmira.

Flora Stephan returned Friday from a visit with the Misses Barber and Richardson.

Howard Bradley is visiting his brother Harold at George Stephan's. He expects to begin teaching the Wakeley school soon.

Newton Goodar reports the road north of Wakeley bridge badly washed out.

Messrs. Green and Weedenhoff, the Iowa farmers, are busy clearing land. We are in hopes that they can give us some good pointers from Iowa.

Three different automobiles mired in the soft clay on the town line east of H. Schreiber's Sunday. Henry Schreiber will haul a number of loads of gravel there to make it passable.

Henry Stephan and family were callers at Henry Feldhauser's Sunday.

Albert Huffman, Leon, John and Henry Stephan all put in a bid on carrying the mail from Sigsbee to Grayling. John Stephan being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

D. R. M.

Lovells.

Mrs. Rase and little daughter returned to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas went to Grayling Friday. Her brother, Charlie Busted, accompanied her home Saturday from Mercy hospital, where he had been laid up with a dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. McCormick has returned to Lovells, after spending some time in West Branch.

Leona Ridge went to Grayling the fore part of the week, where she is visiting friends.

Messrs. Claude Smith and Clyde Lee spent Sunday in West Branch.

Mrs. Lozo returned Tuesday, having spent Easter with her mother in St. Charles.

Mr. Papenpus and family have moved back to the Crawford Co. Fruit Farm.

John Surdy left for St. Helen's Saturday.

Mrs. Wyllys of Atlanta spent Sunday with her son, Frank Wyllys.

Messrs. Chrysler, Swain and Robinson were Grayling callers Sunday.

T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Grayling one day last week.

H. Husted visited relatives in Lovells.

Margaret Foley of Grayling spent the Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Matilda Foley.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of C. Stillwagon last Thursday, the occasion being Mrs. Stillwagon's birthday. Card playing and dancing were enjoyed by those present.

Notice.

Attention of the public is hereby respectfully called to sections of existing ordinances relative to shade trees and also to chickens running at large.

Section one of Ordinance No. 15 reads as follows: "No person or persons shall have or plant any shade or ornamental trees on the sidewalks, or any streets of the village of Grayling within eight (8) feet of the property line, or allow its foliage, branches or limbs to hang less than nine (9) feet from the established grade of the walk.

Amendment to Ordinance No. 2 reads in part as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any fowl to go or run at large or upon the premises of any other person, except upon the premises of such fowl, within the corporate limits of the village of Grayling at any time, and the owners of all fowls shall keep the same confined within enclosures sufficient to prevent such fowls from escaping therefrom into the streets or upon the premises of others."

Persons causing such fowls as may be remaining at large to be locked up by the village pound master will be entitled to 15 cents each just as soon as such sum may be collected from the owner of the fowls.

By Order of Village Council.

Public Notice.

We have just received a notice from the State Health department calling our attention to the town dump. Same has been inspected and we find roads leading in and out of said dump and therefore warn anyone found or caught dumping rubbish, etc., anywhere on this side of said dump will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By order of the Common Council,

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

On the farm of Joseph Charbon 3 miles east and one mile north of Frederic Tuesday, April 20th 1915, stock, threshing and farming machinery and implements of all kinds. Terms, all sums of \$5.00 and under cash. All sums over that 6 months months time on bankable notes drawing 7 per cent interest.

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CHAPTER XXV.

AFTER his experience in rescuing John Dorr from the hands of the outraged priests of Bhain, Sir Donald Faversham prepared to start the next day. He could not well realize just what had happened in the twenty-four hours that had just ended. It needed the commonplace details of a London's tolet to make things seem actual. And what facts they were that changed his whole future!

Ruth had promised to marry him! Faversham belonged to that great class of Englishmen who unite the virtues of careful training with adaptability to circumstance which has made Great Britain the colonizer of the world.

He was as formal in many ways as a clock: in others he could amaze the most impulsive and impressionable adventurer.

When he first met Ruth he had had not the faintest notion of wooing her. His admiration had been frank and unrestrained, but without any underlying depth of feeling.

His volunteering to join John Dorr and Ruth in this wild search for the missing idol had been what he called a lark.

It was only long association with her, the constant view of her pretty innocence and an occasional glimpse of her profounder and womanly nature that had touched his heart and wakened in him feelings that he had refrained from confessing to himself.

Then came the moment when she had turned to him for help and he had been the single person in the world who could save John Dorr.

Sharp and brief as had been the struggle in his own mind, it had brought him to an acknowledgment of the fact that she was the only woman he wanted for his wife.

On the very tick of her hour of trouble he had ventured to ask his reward for service.

She had promised, and now he, bidden and retired officer of the British army, shook like a boy at the thought of the happiness that awaited him.

They met at breakfast. Dorr still showing the effects of his night's adventures. Ruth bright eyed from want of sleep and Sir Donald alone present the appearance of one who had been gun the day night after a sound night's rest.

Their natural topic of conversation was of Dorr's attempt to capture the idol and Sir Donald's rescue of him.

John could give little satisfaction to Ruth's minute inquiries; and the Englishman confessed that he himself, though much more familiar with the native ways and native temples, had not much notion of exactly how it had all come about nor how he had found Dorr and extricated him.

"The only thing I gather from it all is this," he said amiably. "You had better take my advice in this country, and not try to perform any of your western feats. India is a very old country, and they resent here anything that doesn't follow the good old lines."

"I suppose I was very foolish," John confessed ruefully. "But when I saw that image right within reach I simply couldn't resist the temptation to grab it and try to escape."

Sir Donald looked at Ruth meaningly. "I can't say that I'm a bit sorry, old chap," he told Dorr. "After all, as you say, it's an ill wind that blows no one any good."

Instantly Ruth caught his meaning, and her eyes fell. Yes, she had promised, and this brave gentleman who had risked his life for her sake should not be without his reward.

But—she stared miserably at her plate until John rallied her and swore that he would yet get the plans.

"And here comes the fellow who will tell us what really did happen." Sir

joined them. His usually placid face bore an expression of anxiety.

"What can be the matter?" demanded Dorr.

"Not anything for you to worry about," replied Faversham. "I'm sure you can arrange everything presently, but you certainly stirred up the priests, Dorr."

"Well, what do they intend to do?" inquired John, undisturbed, except that he did not understand a glance exchanged by Ruth and Sir Donald.

"It seems they have started a kind of holy war against us," the baronet answered grimly. "You desecrated their idols and they've excited a lot of the people against you and—"

"And what?" demanded John impudently.

With a meaning look toward Ruth, Sir Donald faced Dorr. "This is not a place for Miss Gallon," he said formal-

ly.

The hotelkeeper and the police will see to it that they don't. All they wanted was you and me. Failing to catch us, they will disperse."

"But where shall we find Ruth?" John went on eagerly.

"Achmet will take her to a camp of beggars' outside the city," he answered.

"But how? She won't be safe with only a native."

"Safer than with a regiment of soldiers," was the response. "I know where the place is. Let's go to it. I guarantee that we shall find Miss Gallon safe and sound. I know Achmet of old. He is specially trustworthy because he is a Mohammedan and he doesn't respect idols any more than you and I do."

They finally reached the camp up the bank of the river and Achmet saluted before them.

"Where is the maiden?" demanded Faversham.

The servant rose and took the covering off a large basket. Ruth smiled up at them.

"I heard your voices," she said, laughing. "Achmet thought I ought to get out right away, but I wanted to surprise you."

"And that is the way you got out of the hotel?" demanded John.

"Yes, Achmet tucked me into this basket and carried me right through all those terrible people."

"What is to be done now?" John demanded presently.

"I'll have Achmet get our belongings," said Faversham. "This gang here is his, says. We can't do better than stick with them for awhile. I believe they are going up into the hills anyway. So much the better for us. Bhain is no spot for you and me just now."

"But the idol and the plans!" protested John. "We know where it is today. Tomorrow it may be a hundred miles away or hidden past our ever finding it."

"That is true," said Sir Donald. "But the safety of Miss Gallon is paramount. I will do what I can. Possibly I'll be able to do more than you think."

With this Dorr had to be content, but later when he and Ruth were alone he brought the subject up again.

To his amazement, Ruth seemed little interested and her manner was an odd mixture of reserve and timidity.

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"I see," Dorr assented thoughtfully.

"But what are we to do?"

"Precisely, precisely the question," said Sir Donald. "You and I could slip away, but there is the young lady to consider."

"And the plans," said John doggedly.

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The servant spoke rapidly in the reticule, and Sir Donald answered in the same tongue. Then he turned to John.

"Bring Miss Gallon here quickly," he commanded. "Don't alarm her needlessly."

Ruth responded to the summons without a tremor, and when a few hurried words had informed her of what was afoot she turned to the Englishman and said shuddily, "What shall we do?"

"I am going to put you in charge of my old servant Achmet," he told her. "I trust you, and he will see you safe. Dorr and I shall have to go a separate route."

By this time the mob had filled the street without and was yelling for vengeance on the sacrilegious white men, punctuating its demands with an occasional stone against the wall.

"I suppose I was very foolish," John confessed ruefully.

Dorr reappeared, pointing to a much bedraggled native who had entered the compound and was evidently waiting for some one.

"That's my old servant," he continued. "If you will excuse me I'll go and bear what he has to tell us."

Ruth and John watched the two of them for some time, the tall, carefully dressed Englishman and the dirty native.

They could see that the latter was much excited, and toward the last Sir Donald himself seemed to lose a little of his aplomb.

Finally they saw him nod curtly to the native, who squatted down on the pavement. A moment later he had re-

Achmet bowed low before Ruth and with a gesture indicated that she was to follow him. She hesitated.

"Sir Donald said, 'Hurry!'"

She impulsively turned to John, and saw her eyes filled with anxiety for him. That satisfied his wounded heart, and he urged her on.

When she had disappeared in the wake of the hustling servant Sir Donald glanced at Dorr and then said abruptly: "Come ahead! We'll try a back way out."

"We shan't interfere with Ruth's getting away, shall we?" John responded.

There was a glimmer of admiration in Faversham's eyes as he shook his head.

"No, Achmet will take her his own way. We go an entirely different one—if we escape the mob."

He had hardly spoken when the outer gate swung inward and there was a wild crush of struggling bodies between the high pillars. A stone struck the floor between the two Europeans. "Come with me," said Faversham and drew Dorr around a corner and then inside a small entry. Another entry giving off this offered escape and they darted down it. An instant later they were in an empty courtyard.

"I know where I am now," Faversham said coolly and opened a gate in the opposite wall which led into a garden. Five minutes later the two men were strolling along a quiet lane out of sight and sound of the mob.

"They will destroy all our things," Dorr suggested.

"No. The hotelkeeper and the police will see to it that they don't. All they wanted was you and me. Failing to catch us, they will disperse."

"But where shall we find Ruth?" John went on eagerly.

"Achmet will take her to a camp of beggars' outside the city," he answered.

"But how? She won't be safe with only a native."

"Safer than with a regiment of soldiers," was the response. "I know where the place is. Let's go to it. I guarantee that we shall find Miss Gallon safe and sound. I know Achmet of old. He is specially trustworthy because he is a Mohammedan and he doesn't respect idols any more than you and I do."

They finally reached the camp up the bank of the river and Achmet saluted before them.

"Where is the maiden?" demanded Faversham.

The servant rose and took the covering off a large basket. Ruth smiled up at them.

"I heard your voices," she said, laughing. "Achmet thought I ought to get out right away, but I wanted to surprise you."

"And that is the way you got out of the hotel?" demanded John.

"Yes, Achmet tucked me into this basket and carried me right through all those terrible people."

"What is to be done now?" John demanded presently.

"I'll have Achmet get our belongings," said Faversham. "This gang here is his, says. We can't do better than stick with them for awhile. I believe they are going up into the hills anyway. So much the better for us. Bhain is no spot for you and me just now."

"But the idol and the plans!" protested John. "We know where it is today. Tomorrow it may be a hundred miles away or hidden past our ever finding it."

"That is true," said Sir Donald. "But the safety of Miss Gallon is paramount. I will do what I can. Possibly I'll be able to do more than you think."

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Mrs. J. C. Burton entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Miss Jennie Ingle.

P. G. Zalsman received word today of the death of his mother at Holland, Mich. He expects to leave for that place tomorrow.

Dr. C. A. Canfield is attending a dental clinic at Grand Rapids. About 500 Michigan dentists are expected to be in attendance.

John L. Cook and family moved here from Detroit last week and have taken up their residence near the South Side school.

Mrs. Darius Countryman left last week and spent a few days at Adrian and then went on to Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kidd returned last Wednesday from a couple of weeks visit in Detroit and Bay City, visiting the former's parents at the latter city.

C. M. Hewitt returned from Ann Arbor on Saturday last, where he had been with his wife, who underwent an operation and who he left getting along nicely.

Miss Lilas Cassidy underwent an operation on her neck at Mercy hospital last Thursday. She was dismissed on Sunday and is getting along nicely at her home.

The boxing match last Monday night between "Kid" McMahon of this city and "Kid" Charles of Saginaw, attracted a large attendance, and judging from reports, was one of the most interesting boxing exhibitions ever given in Grayling. The match was held in the opera house, McMahon winning in the decision. The preliminaries also gave good satisfaction to the audience. These exhibitions were a decided and favorable contrast to some of the apparent "frame ups" that were staged here last season.

The T-Town planing mill closed down last week for repairs.

Will Shoemaker and family of Boyne City are visiting relatives here.

L. W. Collens of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

There will be work in the third degree at the Masonic Lodge tonight.

House and lot on South Side for sale on easy terms. Inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Miss Florence Countryman left for Big Rapids yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers entertained the Rebekah ladies at her home yesterday afternoon.

Holger Hanson returned home Monday and has resumed his work as assistant cashier at the bank.

Miss Bessie Failing returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Bay City, Detroit and Dayton, Ohio.

Flowers and potted plants can be ordered at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. There are always some on display on the counter at this place.

Friends here are in receipt of invitations to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cross, at Lissabule, Wash., April 11th.

Louie Joseph and Harry Connine arrived home from U. of M. the latter part of last week and are spending the spring vacation visiting parents and friends.

William Fischer Jr. will open a vulcanizing plant in the new building now nearly completed and located east of the Grayling Machinery Repair company garage. Mr. Fischer will install new machinery, the very latest inventions for doing this work and says he will be prepared to give good work and service. He just returned last week from the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant at Akron, Ohio where he has been learning the latest and best tire vulcanizing and repairing systems and says that he will be ready for business next week.

A large American eagle caught in a muskrat trap was discovered by Dan Stephan on Monday of last week and is now in his possession. Its wings spread seven feet and is a fine specimen of these birds. It is believed that the eagle had lighted upon the ground for the purpose of catching a muskrat and that it had in some manner stepped upon the trap. Only one toe had been caught but this seemed to be sufficient to hold the bird, which in its floundering about was drowned in the water. Mr. Stephan says that an eagle had been seen around this place frequently during the past several years, and believes that this is the same one. The eagle is of a rich black and brown color, with a few spots of white.

The different class of the Grayling Gymnastic club gave an exhibition at the gymnasium last Friday evening under direction of instructor L. C. Bungard. The children's gymnastics consisted of singing, games, marching and jumping. The girl's class showed good training and all did nicely. Some extra fine work was done by Einar Rasmussen, Alfred Hanson and Axel Christanson, who have had gymnastics before, the latter having won several medals in Denmark. During the evening, Rev. V. S. Jensen gave an interesting lecture on the esthetic value of folk dances and folk games. The interest taken in the gymnasium and the value of athletic training to our young people cannot be over estimated. It means better health, better bodies and minds and tends to making better men and women. Already the influence of our gymnasium has made a wonderful improvement in our young people. Let the good work go on.

A very serious accident occurred at Mercy hospital last week Friday forenoon at about 10:30 o'clock, when a pail of floor wax, which was put over the stove in the hospital kitchen to melt, became ignited in some way. Miss Hazel Garrison, who was attending it, saw it flaming up and with presence of mind lifted the burning pail from the stove and set it on the floor, which is cement, and went out of doors. Jennie Parsons, who had charge of the tray room, noticed the flames and ran across the hall to the kitchen, and on doing so her skirts caught fire and she ran down the corridor to the stock room. Blankets were thrown around her flaming clothes and the fire soon extinguished. The young lady's burns were severe, but the patient was made as comfortable as possible. The shock, however, was too much for her and she passed away at four o'clock Saturday morning, death being due to paralysis of the heart. The burning wax caused the hospital to be filled with smoke and an alarm of fire was turned in. The flames were quickly extinguished and no damage occurred to the building, except a few smoked walls. Miss Parsons was a very quiet person and was loved by the nurses and sisters at Mercy hospital, all of whom are greatly grieved over the death of the young lady. Her mother, who is a widow and resides at Maple Forest, was called at the time of the accident and was with her until her death. The remains were taken to her home on Saturday afternoon and the funeral held Sunday afternoon from the home. The deceased was 17 years old and leaves, besides her mother, three older brothers and two younger sisters to mourn her loss.

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In the New York home of James Brood Dawes and Riggs, his two old pensioners and comrades, await the coming of Brood's son Frederic to learn the contents of a letter from Brood. After a short time, Frederic, after reading, throws it into the fire and leaves the room without a word. Frederic, Mrs. Desmond, his wife, and his son, Lydia, are in the room. Lydia, after reading, comes to marry him, but—the other way 'round. It's the way with men past middle age."

Lydia hesitated before speaking. "Mr. Brood does not confide in Frederic. I am afraid they have but little in common. Oh, I shouldn't have said that!"

Mrs. Brood regarded her with narrowing eyes. "He doesn't confide in Frederic," she repeated, in the form of a question. Her voice seemed lower than before.

"I'm sorry I spoke as I did, Mrs. Brood," said the girl, annoyed at herself.

"Is there a reason why he should dislike his son?" asked the other, regarding her fixedly.

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She grew silent and preoccupied, a slight frown marking her forehead as she resumed her examination of the room and its contents.

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Over all this fairylike splendor reigned the serene, melting influence of the god to whom James Brood was wont to confess himself! The spell of the golden image dominated everything.

In the midst of the magnificence moved the two women, one absurdly out of touch with her surroundings, yet a thing of beauty; the other blending intimately with the warm tones that enveloped her. She was, like, sinuous with the grace of the most seductive of dancers. Her dark eyes reflected the mysteries of the Orient; her pale, smooth skin shone with the clearness of alabaster; the crimson in her lips was like the fresh stain

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She had attired herself in a dull Indian red afternoon gown of chiffon. The very fabric seemed to cling to her supple body with the sensuous joy of contact. Even Lydia, who watched her with appraising eyes, experienced a swift unaccountable desire to hold this intoxicating creature close to her own body.

There were two windows in the room, broad openings that ran from near the floor almost to the edge of the canopy. They were so heavily curtained that the light of day failed to penetrate to the interior of the apartment. Mrs. Brood approached one of these windows. Drawing the curtain apart, she let in an ugly gray light from the outside world.

She looked down into a sort of courtyard and garden that might have been transplanted from distant Arab. Uttering an exclamation of wonder, she turned to Lydia.

"Is this New York or am I bewitched?"

"Mr. Brood transformed the old carriage yard into a—*I think Mr. Dawes calls it a Persian garden.* It is rather bleak in wintertime, Mrs. Brood, but in the summer it is really enchanting. See, across the court on the second floor where the windows are lighted those are your rooms. It is an enormous house, you'll find. Do you see the little balcony outside your windows, and the vines creeping up to it? You can't imagine how sweet it is of

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a summer night with the moon and stars."

"But how desolate it looks today, with the dead vines and the colorless stones! Ugh!"

She dropped the curtains. The soft warm glow of the room came back and she sighed with relief. "I hate things that are dead," she said.

At the sound of a soft tread and the gentle rustle of draperies, they turned. Ranjab, the Hindu, was crossing the room toward the small door which gave entrance to his closet. He paused for an instant before the image of Buddha, but did not drop to his knees as all devout Buddhists do. Mrs. Brood's hand fell lightly upon Lydia's arm. The man turned toward them a second or two later. His dark, handsome face was hard set and emotionless as he bowed low to the new mistress of the house. The fingers closed tightly on Lydia's arm. Then he smiled upon the girl, a glad smile of devotion. His swarthy face was transfigured. A moment later he unlocked his door and passed into the other room. The key turned in the lock with a slight rattle.

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"I should like to have Mrs. Desmond as my friend, not as my housekeeper," said his wife simply.

"By Jove, and that's just what I should like," he cried.

"There is but one way, you know."

"Precisely," she said with firmness.

"In my country, James, the wives of best friends haven't the same moral standing that they appear to have in yours. Oh, don't scowl so! Shall I tell you that I do not mean to reflect on Mrs. Desmond's virtue or disreputability? Far from it. If she is to be my friend, she cannot be your housekeeper. That's the point. Has she any means of her own? Can she—"

"She has a small income, and an anxiety which I took out for her soon after her poor husband's death. We were the closest of friends."

"I understand, James. You are very generous and very loyal. I quite understand. Losing her position here, then, will not be a hardship?"

"No," said he soberly.

"I am quite competent, James," she said brightly. "You will not miss her, I am sure."

"Are you laughing at me, darling?"

"She gave him one of her searching, unfathomable glances, and then smiled with roguish mirth.

"Isn't it your mission in life to amuse and entertain me?"

"I love you, Yvonne—Good God, how I love you!" he cried abruptly. His eyes blazed with sudden flame of passion as he bent over her. His face quivered; his whole being tingled with the fierce spasm of an uncontrollable desire to crush the warm, adorable body to his breast in the supreme ecstasy of possession.

She surrendered herself to his passionate embrace. A little later, she withdrew herself from his arms, her lips still quivering with the fierceness of his kisses. Her eyes, dark with wonder and perplexity, regarded his transfigured face for a long, tense moment.

"Is this love, James?" she whispered.

"What else, in heaven's name, can it be?" he cried. He was sitting upon

the floor, leaning back against the wall.

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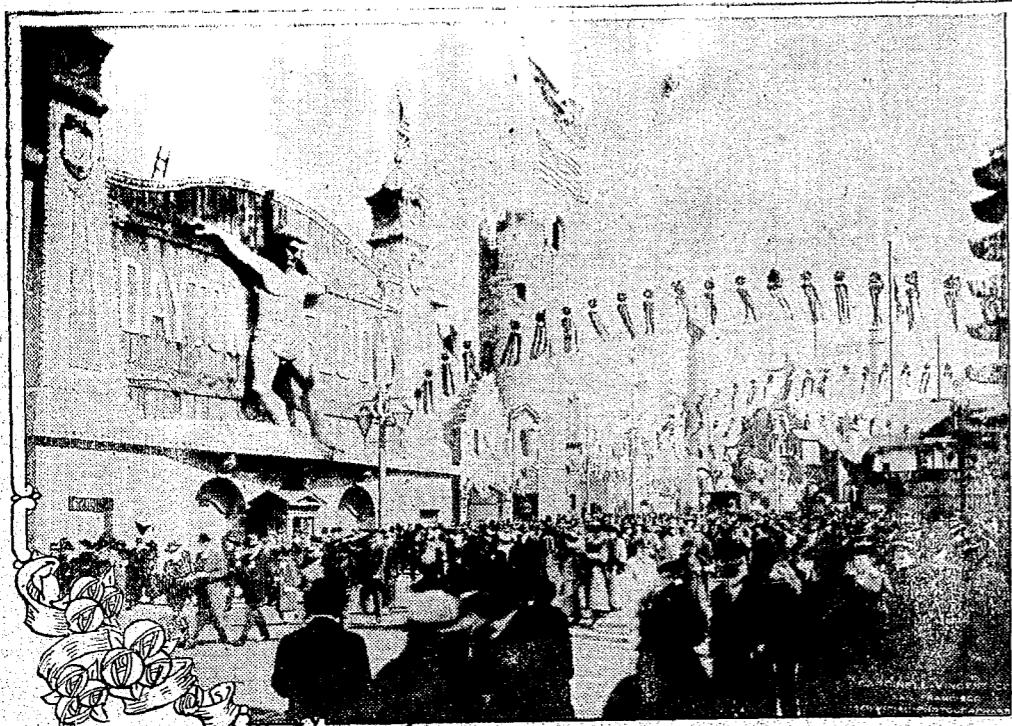
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Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



WAST crowds throug The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.

SAVE THE WAR PICTURES.

Getting a Collection of Splendid Views of Historical Interest Is an Easy Matter.

What kind of a pictorial record of the greatest of all wars are you going to keep for future reference? London Lloyds, the famous insurance agents, are now betting three to one that it will end by December of this year, and already those who like to have records for future reference for themselves and their children are preparing scrap books of many kinds.

Pictures, after all, are the best of records. The eye can take them in at a single glance, and the explanatory lines beneath are usually so brief that

one does not have to do a lot of tiresome reading to refresh the memory. Take the war pictures in the illustrated section of The Sunday News Tribune for instance. For some time past four full pages of war pictures have appeared each Sunday, and many more interesting ones will be printed in the Sunday News Tribune between now and the end of the greatest of modern catastrophes.

In the issue of Sunday, April 11, were some very interesting views. There was a splendid picture of the French battleship, Bouvet, which was sunk during an attack on the Dardanelles forts, and a general view of the ancient city of Smyrna, which has been under bombardment by the al-

lied fleet. There was also a view of the Golden Horn at Constantinople, which it is predicted will soon be in the hands of the Allies.

In years to come those who keep these pictures now appearing in the illustrated section of The Sunday News Tribune will have a most valuable souvenir of the war. Each section contains about 24 pictures, in colors, so in the course of a few months a collection of rare value is compiled.

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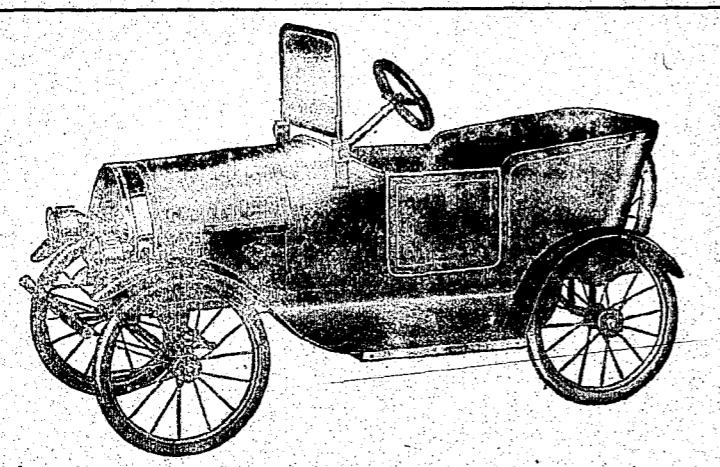
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Save the Labels off of Model and Home Made Bread. The one getting the most votes will get the Auto. Have all your friends and neighbors save the labels and coupons for you. The labels and coupons are votes. Each Monday the names will be published with number of votes credited to each contestant, in the window where the Auto is displayed.

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NOTES FROM THE LEGISLATURE

By H. H. WHITELEY

The Senate Friday passed the bill giving the railroads an increased passenger fare based on a sliding scale of earnings per mile as told in these columns two weeks ago. An amendment was added granting all the upper peninsula roads an increase to three cents per mile. The only roads in the lower peninsula which will benefit by the bill are the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor. In fact the admitted purpose of the bill is to grant the Pere Marquette some such needed relief.

While the roads are granted an apparent increase to two and one half cents per mile, the real increase will be considerably less, because of the fact that when these roads compete with the two cent roads the lower rate will necessarily govern. The vote in the Senate was overwhelmingly in favor of the bill, only six voting against it and twenty-four in favor. The fight is now up to the house and by the time these notes are printed, will undoubtedly be settled. Today sentiment appears nearly equally divided.

Viewed in the light of Monday's election the subject of state wide prohibition has become a paramount issue. The unquestioned sentiment of the people, judged by their votes Monday, seems to indicate that they want to vote on this question and there now appears no doubt that the bill providing for the submission of the question to the people will pass the legislature at an early date.

The state affairs committee has killed the bill providing for the Torrens system of land transfers.

The first conference committee of the session has resulted over the Senate's refusal to concur in a house amendment to Senator Damon's bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in lumber camps. A conference committee is also in prospect on the appropriation bill for the college of mines, the two houses not being able to agree.

A conference committee is demanded when either the house or senate amends a bill originating in the other branch and that branch refuses to accept the amendment. Three representatives and three senators are appointed who try to iron out the difficulty.

Representative Ross' bill to transfer the pure food department to the Agricultural college has been withdrawn and Jim Helme breathes easier. The bill had considerable merit, but was withdrawn largely because there was a fear that people might think it was being pushed for political reasons. Rep. Rose and Commissioner Helme compromised on a substitute bill which provides that the testing of commercial fertilizers be done by the college.

The House took a recess Wednesday afternoon, out of respect to the members of the 1905 all-Republican legislature, which was celebrating its tenth anniversary. Members of the present legislature vacated their seats so that the former members might occupy their old-time stations, and the body of a decade ago was called to order by its speaker, Sheridan F. Masters. Clerk of the House, Charles Pierce, who was clerk then, called the roll and reported a quorum. Former speakers, Gerritt J. Diekema, Nicholas Whelan, S. F. Masters and Congressman Mapes, were heard in short addresses. A similar program was observed in the Senate. But two of the present house members belonged to the 1905 house, Representatives James D. Jerome of Detroit and William Nank of Mt. Clemens.

The House made a record Wednesday afternoon, considering 58 bills in committee of the whole. A dozen amendments to the constitution proposing to extend the terms of all state officers from two to four years, were decisively defeated.

The House also proposed a bill to the constitution providing that boards of supervisors might be abolished and a commission substituted.

In the twenty-third judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda there is a vacancy owing to the death of Judge Conine. When it came to selecting a successor Gov. Ferris found there was not a single Democrat in the district eligible to the office, although there are ten republican lawyers, any one of whom is competent. He set the Attorney General to digging up the law to discover whether he might go outside the district and appoint a non-resident. The Attorney General discovered a precedent for the governor and it is not unlikely that in order to satisfy partisan politicians a Bay City Democrat will be appointed to the circuit judgeship of this circuit.

The automobile tax bill which passed the House, is being held up in the senate general taxation committee. It is understood that two members of the committee are favorable while three are against it. Senator Kelley, chairman of the committee, is very much in favor of the bill and may make a motion to have the bill taken from the committee and placed before the senate. The passage of this bill means a lot in dollars and cents to the counties of the northern part of the State.

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Council Proceedings.

(Continued from first page.)

along this line I beg the support of our fellow citizens. We have ordinances and wish that you gentlemen will assist us and see that same are complied with. Roller skating, bicycling and express wagons of all sizes are prohibited on the principle streets, and ball playing also, as it is a nuisance and dangerous to the public passing, as well as it is apt to scare horses, etc. The sheriff has promised us his support and I shall request the village marshal and street commissioner to that effect.

Yours very truly,

H. P. PETERSEN,
Village President.

Gentlemen of the Council:

Before making my appointments, I wish to state that for village marshal we have three applications and as I do not feel justified in making any appointments without your sanction, I would therefore suggest that the council decide by ballot, the candidate receiving the most votes being the nominee. The candidates are M. Brenner, J. Boenmeyer and Burt Chappell. Mr. Brenner receiving the majority of the votes, the following appointments were made:

M. Brenner, village marshal.
Julius Nielsen, street commissioner.
Chas. Fehr, fire chief and warden.
A. L. Pond, care of fire alarms.
John S. Harrington, health officer.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance, claims and accounts—Jorgenson, Taylor and Canfield.

Streets, sidewalks, bridges and sewers—Herrick, Cook and McCullough.

Waterworks, lighting and fire department—Canfield, Herrick and Taylor.

Printing and licenses—Cook, Canfield and Jorgenson.

Health and public safety—McCullough, Herrick and Jorgenson.

Ordinances—Taylor, Canfield and Herrick.

Salaries—Jorgenson, McCullough and Cook.

Industrial—Herrick, McCullough and Jorgenson.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Taylor that the appointments be confirmed. Motion carried. Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that Mr. Taylor be appointed president pro tem for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSEN,
Village Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at H. Petersen's grocery store Monday evening, April 12th, 1915. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen president. All trustees present.

Report of committee on licenses read, to wit:

To the president and Common Council: Your committee on licenses respectfully report that we have examined the applications and bonds of the following named persons:

Christoffer Hanson, William Fischer, Jos. C. Burton, John Benson, James C. Foreman and John Larson, retail liquor dealers and A. C. Olson and A. M. Lewis, druggists.

We recommend that the applications be accepted and the bonds with the sureties therein named be approved.

JOHN H. COOK,
C. A. CANFIELD,
W. JORGENSEN,
Committee.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Herrick that the license committee's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSEN,
Village Clerk.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far greater than the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

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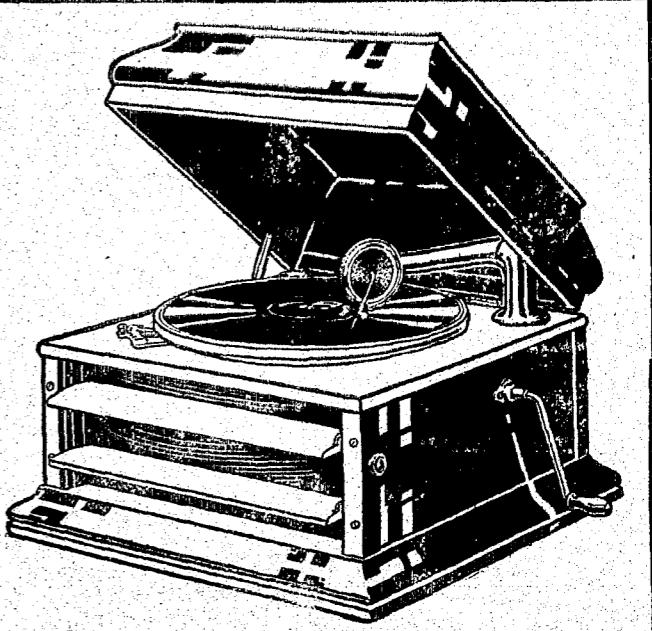
Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, April 1, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the State for taxes of 1913 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the County Seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.



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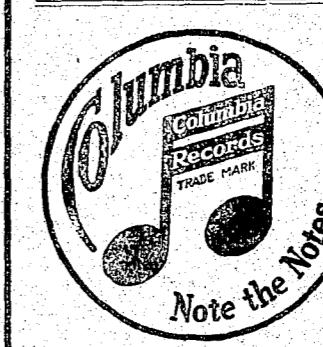
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"Roaming Around"
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"By Heck"
"Cows May Come, Cows Go On Forever"
"Suzi"
"A Perfect Day"
"Whispering Love"
"Somewhere a Voice is Calling"
"Nancy Lee"
"The Drummer Boy"
"How Can I Leave Thee"
"Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon"
"Tangled Tunes" Part I
"Tangled Tunes" Part II
"Where Does Daddy Go When He Goes Out"
"When Father Papered the Parlor"
"March, Faughaballagh"
"Rakes of Mallow and Wearin' O' the Green"



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